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Mysore Residency.

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Subject.

License form for use in connection with the grant of contracts for the retail vend of foreign liquor under the Military "Canteen Demand System".

Previous References.

Later References.

S. 97., (Blue).

DCFP—162S&P—(G-276)—9-7-29—50,000.

R. P. B.—7-1909.—2,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 275 of 1894

Ql 126

Letter No. 6215 Exc dated 14th December 1909 from the Govt of India, Finance Dept.

SUBJECT.

Form of license for use in connection with the grant of contracts for the retail vend of foreign liquor under the military canteen tenant system.

It is not known whether military "canteen tenant" system is adopted in the Aden station. If it be, it should in future be covered by licenses from the Collector, Aden station. The letter from the Govt of India, with enclosures, may be communicated to the Collector, Aden station, for information & guidance. Suppl endorsement is submitted for approval

24/1/10 26/1/10. H.S. 29/1

5.127. Issued No. 641 of 3rd February 1910.

R. P. B.—7-1909.—2,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 275/1894

Letter No. 275 dated 20. January 1910
from the Collector, Coimbatore & Nilgiris.

SUBJECT.

License to contractors under the military canteen tenant system for the sale of foreign liquor in the Coimbatore District.

The draft license forwarded by the Collector is stated to have been introduced, with the sanction of Government during the year 1910; it is a form approved by the Govt. of Madras & verbally altered to suit the Coimbatore District. The form is not however drafted in the lines recommended by the Govt. of India in Finance Dept. letter No. 6215 of the 14. Dec. 1909, a copy of which has since been forwarded to the Collector for guidance.

If approved, the Collector may be requested to this office endorsement No. 641 of the 3. Feb. 1910, & asked whether it is proposed to amend the draft license forwarded with his letter of 20. Jany. 1910.

HJ.
5/2/10

Yes please.
7/2.

H 131 — Issued N 828 of 10/2/1910

Amdt. letter to the Electric is submitted for approval.

H.P.
7/2/10

Issued No. 828 dated the 10th February 1910 S.131.

Margin for binding not to be written on.

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B. P. B.—3-1909.—2,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 275 of 1894

0-144

Letter No. 948 *dated* 28th February 1910
from The Collector, Cuttack.

SUBJECT.

License for the retail sale of spirituous liquors in military canteens in the Cuttack District.

The proposed draft license seems to be suitable & the ~~fee~~ scale of fees may be adopted as they have been recommended by the Govt of India. Before the draft license is prescribed, the local military authorities may if approved, be consulted in the matter.

Draft letter is submitted for approval

H.S.
11/3/10

11/3/10

Issue Draft. J 12/3 1910

Rest

Shr 14/3

S.145

Issued no. 1634 dt 16th March 1910.

E. P. B.—3-1910.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 275/1874

Letter No. 4745 dated 2nd April 1910

from the Station Staff Officer, Bangalore.

SUBJECT.

License for the retail vend of foreign liquors under "military Canteen System" in the Cantonments

The Govt of India have decided that Contractors under the "military Canteen tenure" system should take out retail licenses for the sale of liquor, the Govt license granted by the Collector for such cases was granted for the approval of the G.O.C Bangalore. The G-O.C does not approve the proposal.

2. It appears from the remarks of the officer Commanding Units in Bangalore that "military canteens are not run by any Contractors, but that experimental arrangements have been made for carrying on the operations of the Canteens If this be so, no license for the retail vend of liquor at the Canteens: Reasons

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S. 146

Rem 67. 146

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is necessary. If the work licenced is executed by a Contractor who will gain make a profit, a licence is necessary.

3. If approved, the Collector may be asked to forward the Residents with full particulars as to how Military Canteens are run in Bungalows & whether they are managed departmentally or whether working is entrusted to private Contractors.

Margin for binding not to be written on.

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Reply letter is submitted for approval.

7/4/10

Issued No. 2241 dt 11th April 1910.

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R. P. R.—3-1910.—2,000.

File No. 275 of 1894

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

81 (15)

Letter No. 2179 dated 12th Aug 910
from the Collector, Cuttack.

SUBJECT.

License for the sale of liquors at military Canteens established under the Canteen Tenant system

A.126
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The Govt of India have decided that contractors under the military Canteen Tenant system should take out retail licenses for the sale of liquor, & it appears from Mr Abercrombie's report dated the 29th April 1910 that the military Canteens in Bengal are worked by the Tenant system. So long as these Tenants cannot retail rum, they should, it is submitted, take out a

A 152

S 146

license. The Local Military Authorities are not in favour of licensing these Tenants, for they ~~naturally~~ apprehend that the price of beer to the Soldiers will be increased.

2. The draft license forwarded by the Collector with Sl. No. 144 may be ~~confirmed~~ signed & the

Seal

heads of fees proposed in that letter adopted.
but it seems necessary to bring the Military
authorities to acquiesce in the arrangements
of financial discussions may facilitate
matters & the Colonies may perhaps be asked
to do so by the British Admiralty Officers on
the subject.

H.

3/6/10

D: Messrs Spencer & Co, & others, offering
to be merely suppliers of Gun &
Rifle Regiments which obtain permits
in their name, and subsequently
they sell beer under Regimental
arrangements & on behalf of
the Regiments. See their memo
of 26 Oct: They write in new
Canteen tenant - ' regulations. Necessitating
the issue of licences under the Excise
Laws.

4/Feb Mar PTO.

Mar. in for binding not to be written on.

Notes-*continued.*

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4. I think the tenant system proper cannot be said to obtain here and that the question may be dropped.

H. 6/6

5. Memo and D/o to A.S. Forms Dept: with ref: to Sl: 126/a. Say we have no entry description of what the tenant system is which he should be obliged to refer to some source of information.

S.F. 7/6

Draft D.O letter is submitted for approval.

H. 8/6/10 E/6/0

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R. P. B.—3-1910.—1,000

B. P. B.—4-1910.—3,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 275/1894

D.132

D.O. Letter No. 3934-Sec dated 27-9-1910 from the Govt of India, Finance Department.

SUBJECT.

Excise licenses for Canteen tenants in the Cantonment of Mhow.

D.126

With Finance Deptt letter No. 6215 dated the 14th Dec. 1909, the Govt of India forwarded a license form proposed for use in connection with the grant of contracts for the retail vend of foreign liquor under the military "Canteen tenant" system, & said that form might be taken as a guide in drafting Excise licenses for Canteen tenants in the Cantonment. A draft form of license applicable to Mhow was framed by the Collector & it was forwarded for the opinion of the local military authority.

A.144 & 145

The G.O.C did not approve the proposed licensing by the civil authorities of military canteens & it was accepted from the remarks of the Commanding Officer of the Units in Mhow furnished with his letter that military

D.146

Canteens

Canteens were first opened in Bengalore by contractors. It appears from the Excise Supt's report on the matter that the Canteens in Bengalore are worked under tenant system as depicted in the memorandum furnished with Mr Jukes's letter of the 27th July 1910.

Sp. 152/a

Gen 45, 162

2 It has been decided by the Govt of India that contractors under the Military Canteen tenant system should take out retail licenses for the sale of liquor, & as Canteen tenant system is obviously in force in the Cantonments, the draft licenses forwarded by the Collector may be prescribed if approved, but it seems as well to explain the position to the Military authorities & to obtain their acquiescence. The Collector may, if approved, be asked to see the Station Staff Officer on the subject.

Gen 45 A.126.

Gen 45, 144

M.
15/8/10

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15/8/10 The system in vogue in the British Regts here is almost practically that described under (a) in Col Hamilton's note inasmuch as no profit is made by the tenant from the retail sale. This is provided that the Sherman's information given on page 152/a is correct.

Read

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Notes—continued.

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~~I suppose it has ceased~~

The question is entirely one of profit on retail sales. The advantages to tenant are obvious — he sells beer in the stock of his establishment under good conditions. Enquiry may be made from ~~Collectors~~ D.C.'s regts. demi-officially to find out exactly what the facts are both with Spencers and others.

Randell

H.H. 17/8

4. Better advise S.O.C. Finally, and copy to C.C. Hamilton

Note & act under W.C.

System is followed in

the Statistics

H.H. 7/8

19/8

Draft letter to the Statistical Staff Office, Hampshire, is submitted for approval.

H.H. 23/8/10

Issue. H.H. 24/8

Sl 163. Issued No. 5172 dated 29th August 1910

R. P. B.—8-1910.—1,000

Letter N. 10408 of the 10th September 1910
from the Station Staff Officer, Hungabee.

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5 The Canteen system followed in the Hungabee Station is reported to be the Tenant System in which the tenant ~~is~~ contracts with the Commanding Officer for supplies and also retails the liquor - Vide 6(i) of Col: Hamilton's note of 11th July 1910 - now please see paragraphs 1 & 2 of note. If approved, the papers might be sent N.O. to the Collector so that he may see the Station Staff Officer & explain the position to him before the form of license required is prescribed.

P. 162 a

H.
13/9/10

13/9/10

I am not yet satisfied, I think that an interview with the S.S.O. is desirable. Please ask him D/O. if it is an hour on Friday morning for me to call on him.

W.H. 14/9

An interview was held. It appears that the information given by Mr Sherman in his note at P. 152 below is correct, but that the tenant by making his barman account for 60 gallons from a 54 gallon cask makes

Notes-continued.

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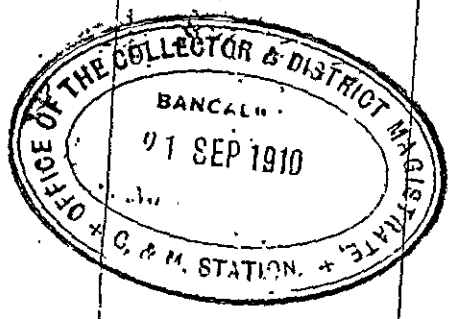

unauthorised profit. The extent of the difference, which is worked out I am told by plotting etc!
In these circumstances I think licensee should cause, to enable the licensee tenant to come under law should either the Mily authorities or the Excise dept find it necessary to complain against him. A nominal sum only is charged & I think in the circumstances ascertained the Mily authorities should welcome this procedure. Mily authorities may be addressed officially? Wh. 19/9.

Read.

19/9

The matter may now proceed in continuation of letter from S.S.O. at K 164 below. Copies may be sent Hyd to Collector for perusal and any remarks he may have to offer before the S.S.O. is addressed officially regarding the license proposed. Perhaps the Collector may suggest modification of the license* in consideration of the remonstrances of the Offs at 8L 146a. Cover H/o

Wh. 20/9

* Sent with his letter at 8L 144

No. 5664 D/20-9-10.

No. 4818 with File D/12-10-10. Submitted

The question of the validity of the Resolutions

R. P. B.—3-1910.—1,000

the Govt of India has
ordered that licenses be
introduced

I have discussed the
matter with the SSO
& the Supdt of Excise. As
matters now can en-
force why canteens
shd be licensed. I am
at a loss to know what
points admit of comment.
I presume that in view
of the extra work entailed
on the Excise staff by the
inclusion of Military
canteens in the en forc-
ditions the Govt of India
will provide either for
an increase of staff
or an increase in the
salary of the existing
staff. The increase
in work & expenditure
seems hardly necessary
in Bangalore, since
the Excise staff will

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Notes—*continued.*

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not do more than O.C.
of Regiments do already
& yet the new arrangements will not relieve the O.Cs of any responsibility while the system of duck control will afford an excellent opportunity to "Remands" to learn their Military & Civil qualifications each item.

The extra taxation will be in the long run paid for by the soldiers & which there is good reason in the facts just given.

The proposed licensing system will not remove the excise scandals now existing

Yours Faithfully
J. Richards
12.10.10

P.T. 6.

R. P. B.—3-1910.—1,000

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Rest. (on return).

Please see the foregoing notes I quite agree with Mr Richards & Mr Crain of the representations made by the Irish Authorities I think we might have made a representation to Govt before I put up a draft for approval.

RBW.
15/10.

23/10

Received: Rec'd 650 2 dated 21st Oct 1910. Se. 167.

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E. P. B.—4.1910.—3,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 275/1894

R.180

Letter No. 1798 *dated* the 22nd February 1911
from the Station Staff Officer Bangalore

SUBJECT.

Licensing of Military Canteens.

File no: 275 of 1894 was sent to the Collector unofficially on the 24th February 1911 and has not been returned.

If approved, the Collector may be requested to return the file.

Yes
W/O

28/3.1911
7-3.1911

7/3/11

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To the Hon. C. & S. G. [illegible] No: 1482 8/8-3-11.

No: 1177 of 22-3-11.

Resubmitted with the file which was secured from the Residency Office by Sunday

22.3.11

Reference Cover Note of No 858 of 14-2-1911 from L.A. Gen. to H (by S.S.O.)

Letter N. 1137 dt. 20th. March 1911 from the Collector, Coorg to Station

A.181

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This letter is apparently the one promised in Collector's U.O N°-1196 dt 22nd. March 1911 on page 5 of Parts. The draft authorising Station Staff to be provided with the examined - Meanwhile, the Station Staff Officer may be asked to return the license form provided with this office letter N. 858 dt the 14th. Feb: 1911 as it has not been sent up with his reply (N. 1780 dt 22nd Feb: 1911). A 180.

Draft waiting for it is submitted for approval:

A.S.
24/3/'11

MBW.
25/3.

Circular N° 1885 28/3/1911 A.182.

Letter N. 1196 dt 23rd. March 1911 from the Collector Coorg. A.183

The reply from the Station Staff Officer to the letter of the 28th. March 1911 may be awaited. The Revenue Board's proceedings quoted in para 2 of the Collector's letter may in the meantime be obtained for reference. Draft U.O letter is put up for approval.

A.S.
30/3/11

30/3/11

MBW
31/3

Circular N. 2054 dt 3rd. April 1911. A.184

* Being sent with A.185
S/52

R. P. B.—4-1910.—3,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 275/94

S 174

Letter No. 387-13 *dated* 16. January 1911

from. DS S.-y Pl.

SUBJECT.

Military Canteen Accounts System

Please see the notes attached to
P. Res 162. & 167. Flag. A.
As the S.-y Pl. are not prepared
to encroach the Cantonments from the
operations of the orders re the Canteen
Accounts system, steps may now
be taken to give effect to the new
system from the 1. April 1911. It is
assumed. The Military authorities
may be addressed in the first
instance. Draft. submitted for approval.

24/1/11

Before issuing the Draft. the file may

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be sent to the Collector so that he may have an opportunity of making in the draft licence for any alterations which he may think fit)

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Phds. 26/1

24/1/11

I. No. Coll. (Gen. 0) No-436 of 26-1-11
No: 616

Noted & resubmitted
This will be included
in my Memorandum
my letter No 55
dated 11th July 1911
which will be submitted
very shortly

Y. L. 11

the draft given ?

Rest.

Thos. Ross. 31/1

2/2/11

Dated No: 8558 14-2-1911

No. 6215 Exc.

14/12/10.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

SEPARATE REVENUE.

Excise.

FROM,

J. E. C. JUKES, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of India, Finance Department,

To

ALL LOCAL (

AGENTS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN CENTRAL INDIA AND RAJPUTANA, THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD AND IN MYSORE).

Calcutta, the 14th December 1909.

SIR,

* IN reply to your letter No. 1095 C., dated the 30th June 1909

† WITH reference to your letter dated the 11th August 1909

‡ IN continuation of the letter from this Department, No. 6991 Exc., dated the 12th December 1908

I am directed to forward (a copy of a license form)§ [a copy of a letter from this Department No. 6991 Exc., dated the 12th December 1908, together with a copy of a license form]‖ prepared for use in connection with the grant of contracts for the retail vend of foreign liquor under the military 'canteen tenant' system, and to state that this form is considered by the military authorities to be generally suitable. I am to request that (with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council / His Honor the Lieutenant Governor)¶ the form in question may be taken as a guide in drafting Excise licenses for canteen tenants in Madras / Bombay / Bengal / Eastern Bengal and Assam / the United Provinces / the Punjab / Burma / the Central Provinces / the North-West Frontier Province / Ajmer-Merwara / Coorg / Baluchistan / British areas in Central India / British areas in Rajputana / British areas in Hyderabad / the Civil and Military Station of Baugalore subject to any modifications which, under local conditions and experience, may appear to be desirable.

* To Central India.
† To Madras only.
‡ To other Local Governments and Administrations excluding the Agent to the Governor General, Rajputana, and the Resident at Hyderabad and in Mysore.
§ To all Local Governments and Administrations.
‖ [To the Agents to the Governor General in Central India and Rajputana, the Resident at Hyderabad and in Mysore.
¶ To Local Governments only.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. L. TANNER,

for *Under Secretary to the Government of India.*

Copy of correspondence forwarded to the Army Department, for information, in continuation of the communication from this Department, No. 6991 Exc., dated the 12th December 1908.

By order,

E. L. TANNER,

for *Under Secretary to the Government of India.*

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

SEPARATE REVENUE.
Excise.

To

THE SECRETARY
~~THE CHIEF SECRETARY~~ TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
MADRAS,
BOMBAY, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
BENGAL,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM,
MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED PROVINCES,
SEPARATE REVENUE (EXCISE) DEPARTMENT.

THE REVENUE AND FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB.

THE REVENUE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERN-
MENT OF BURMA.

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF
THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF
THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF
AJMER-MERWARA.

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF
COORG.

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF
BALUCHISTAN.

THE HONOURABLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL IN CENTRAL INDIA.

THE HONOURABLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL IN RAJPUTANA.

THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.

THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

THE ARMY DEPARTMENT.

No. 6215 Exc.

Dated Calcutta, the 14th December 1909.

Canteen tenant system, Military —. Adoption of a license form for use in connection with the grant of contracts under the ———.

S. G. P. I.—No. 623 Finl. D.—13-12-1909—575—P. M. M.

License for the retail vend of imported spirituous and fermented liquors at a military canteen established under the "canteen tenant system."

District No. of License in Register 49

Be it known that resident of holder of a contract for the supply of imported spirituous and fermented liquors under the "canteen tenant system" is hereby authorised by the undersigned to supply such liquors to at from to

It is required of the holder of this license as a condition of its remaining in force that he do faithfully perform and abide by the following articles:—

I. That he pay to Government in advance an annual fee of rupees ———.

II. That he do not sell under colour of this license any spirituous and fermented liquors manufactured in this country, except those manufactured in India after the English method beyond the limits of the —— Province and within those limits at any place or places to which the Board may from time to time extend this concession.

III. That he effect his sales of liquors only at the canteen or place appointed for the purpose by the military authorities and that he do not sell liquors at any other place or establish a second place of vend without another separate license.

N.B.—Tenants are allowed to establish a second place of vend without taking a separate license in cases where a portion of a regiment is detached for training and other purposes or is left behind.

IV. That he do not store any imported spirituous or fermented liquors to be sold under this license in any premises other than those endorsed on the back of the license.

V. That he sell no liquor of any description to persons other than those attached to the regiment for which this license is granted or duly authorised under the regulations of the Army to use such canteen.

VI. That he do not transfer his license to any other person without the previous sanction of the undersigned.

VII. That he do not wilfully adulterate or deteriorate any imported spirituous or fermented liquors sold by him, or sell the same knowing them to have been adulterated or deteriorated, or store or permit to be stored in his canteen any such liquor in an adulterated or deteriorated state.

N.B.—Tenants are permitted to store and sell spirituous liquor diluted with mineral water with the permission of General Officers Commanding.

VIII. That he do not rectify spirits by purifying, colouring or flavouring them, or mixing any material with them.

IX. That he sell no imported and locally-made foreign spirits below the minimum strengths of 25° under proof for whisky, brandy, and rum and 35° under proof for gin.

X. That he do not receive any wearing apparel or other effects in barter for any excisable article the sale of which is covered by this license.

XI. That he at once produce for inspection on demand of any Excise officer above the rank of a Jemadar this license and his accounts and that he do not prevent any Excise officer of whatever grade from inspecting his canteen.

N.B.—A violation of any of the above conditions will render the holder liable to any of the penalties prescribed by the —— Excise Act and Rules in force for the time being.

Collector.

Dated the *1909.*

PLACES FOR STORING.

The holder of this license is authorised to store imported spirituous and fermented liquors to be sold under this license at
in the from to the 1909.

Collector.

Dated the *1909.*

The holder of this license is authorised to store imported spirituous and fermented liquors to be sold under this license at
in the from to the
1909.

Collector.

Dated the *1909.*

COUNTERFOIL.

License for contractors under the canteen tenant system.

Articles of vend Imported spirituous and fermented liquors

Number of license in Register 49

Name of contractor

Name of regiment or unit

Place of vend

Current from

Annual fee payable in advance

Date

Place of storage if any sanctioned.

Collector.

Signature of contractor.

S. G. P. I.—No. 623 Fin. D.—13-12-1909—575—P. M. M.

No. 6991-Exc., dated 12th December 1908.

From --- G. H. B. Jackson, Esq., I.C.S.,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Finance Department.

To --- All Local Gove rnments and Administrations.

I am directed to inform you that it has been decided that contractors under the military "canteen tenant" syste should take out retail licenses for the sale of liquor. In the opinion of the Government of India it is advisable that the fees charged in each province should be uniform, and the following has been suggested as a fair acale:-

(i) For regiments Rs. 24 per annum.
(ii) For smaller units Rs. 12 per annum for a license covering the retail sale of sprits and malt liquors.

I am to request that with the permission of His / His Honour Excellency the Governor in Council / the Lieutenant-Governor, the above scale may be considered as occasion arises.

R. P. B.—11-09.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE. 127

Serial No.

File No. 275 / 1914

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

From

T. B. COPELAND, Esq., I. C. S.,

1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

~~To~~

No. 641 S—02
dt/ 3rd Feby 1910.

A.124

[Here enter letter No. 6215 &c
dated the 14th December 1909
from the Govt of India, Finance
Deptt.]

A copy of the foregoing
letter, with the enclosures
received therewith, is
forwarded to the Collector,
& the Station Paymaster,
for information & guidance.

H. G. Cheyne Major
First Asst. Resident.

Note

A copy of the Finance
Deptt letter No. 6991 &c
dt 12th Dec. 1909 referred
to is kept for ref.

Hon.

A.P.
24/1/10

Hon.
31-1-10

Rec'd 1/11.

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P. P. B.—5-08.—400.

No. 275 Excise.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Dated 20 January 1910 *190*

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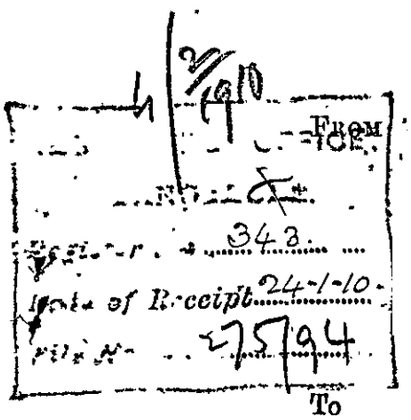

C.L.Bidie
Esq., ~~I.C.S.,~~
Offg: COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

T.B.Copeland esquire, I.C.S.,

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

SIR,

With reference to the Excise Rules issued under Resident's Notification No: 55 dated the 11th: July 1908, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of Mr: Sherman's letter No: 41 dated 10th: January 1910, together with draft license form, re the introduction of a special retail foreign liqour license to contractors under the Military "Canteen-tenant's" system, and to request that it may be issued if the Hon'ble the Resident approves of the same.

I have the honbr to be

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

C L Bidie

Officiating Collector .

Rec'd 6.

Put up with nothing to say for or against

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Letter No.41 dated 10th January 1910 from the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore to the Collector Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

With reference to the accompanying copy of Government of India No.6991 Exc., dated 12th December 1908, I have the honour to enquire whether it is intended to license the retail sale of liquor in the canteens of this Station.

2. I attach a form of license that has been approved by the Government of Madras, and has been introduced during the Official year 1909-10, verbally altered to suit this station.

"C O P Y"

Offg: C o l l e c t o r.

Letter from G. H. B. Jackson, Esquire, I. C. S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Finance Department .

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue Department.

Dated Calcutta, the 12th December 1908.

No.6991-Exc.,

I am directed to inform you that it has been decided that contractors under the Military "Canteen-tenant" system should take out retail licenses for the sale of liquor. In the opinion of the Government of India it is advisable that the fees charged in each province should be uniform, and the following has been suggested as a fair scale:-

(i) For regiments Rs.24 per annum.

(ii) For smaller units Rs.12 per annum for a license covering the retail sale of spirits and malt liquors.

I am to request that with the permissin of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the above scale may be considered as occasion arises.

(True Copy)

Sd/ H. C. Sherman.
10-1-10.

Superintendent of Excise.

"C O P Y".

Offg; C o l l e c t o r.

Special retail license granted to contractors under the Military "Canteen-tenant"System for the sale of foreign liquors to be consumed on the premises.

I, ..., Collector of ....., under the provisions of the Excise Act, XII of 1896 in consideration of the payment of a fee of RS....., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged hereby license you to sell foreign liquor at the Regimental --- Institute at ..... during the official year ending 31st March 19 subject to the following conditions and stipulations to be observed by you the said ....., viz,

C O N D I T I O N S.

The privilege extends to the sale of foreign liquors excluding"Native" beer to bona fide members of the Regiment (including officers and soldiers and their families and servants) to which the institute is attached, to be consumed on the premises and to the ~~sale~~ sale of any quantity up to two imperial gallons to any such persons in one trarsaction for removal from the premises.

2. The licensee is prohibited from rectifying spirits by purifying, colouring or flavouring or mixing any material therewith.

3. Every receptacle containg spirits flavoured, coloured or -- compounded in India and received or kept for sale must be conspicuously labelled or branded with the words "Spirits compounded in India". All receptacles containing beer manufactured in -- Bangalore shall be similarly labelled or branded with the words "Beer manufactured in Bangalore". All liquor imported in bulk and bottled in the Presidency, received or kept for sale, must bear a printed label showing clearly the country of manufacture the name of bottler as entered in his lecense and the place of bottling.

4. If the licensee is desirous of obtaining a supply of cocoanut toddy

toddy arrack made in Malabar he must make his own arrangements with the supply contractors. The contractors shall not be entitled to refuse to supply cocoanut toddy arrack except on the ground of want of stock. The liquor must be kept in receptacles labelled "Spirit manufactured in Malabar".

5. The premises for which this license has been granted shall be open to inspection by any officer of the Excise Department -- not below the rank of Sub-Inspector, and the Superintendent of Excise shall be furnished with such returns and information as may required by him.

6. In case of breach of any of the conditions of this license the Collector shall be competent to impose a fine not exceeding Rs.100/- for every breach of such conditions or to cancel the license.

7. The imposition of a fine or cancellation of this license under the foregoing condition shall not be held to prevent the holder of the license from being prosecuted under the Excise Act XII of 1896.

8. This license shall also be revocable by the Collector for any other cause after fifteen days notice of such revocation.

9. The minimum strengths at which imported and locally-made -- foreign spirits can be sold are 25 under proof for whisky, -- brandy and rum and 35 under proof for gin.

Note. "Foreign liquor" is defined in Resident's Notification No.55, dated 11th July 1908.

Dated the day of 19

C O L L E C T O R.

H. P. B.—1-1910.—1,000.

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Serial No.
File No. 275
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[DRAFT.]—For approval.

From

MAJOR W. G. GREY, I. A.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Collector, Coimbatore

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D/10 4 Feby 1910.

Sir,

D. 130

With reference to your letter No. 275 dated the 20th January 1910 forwarding a draft form of special retail foreign liquor licence to contractors under the military 'canteen-tenant' system, I am directed to invite a reference to this office endorsement No.

D. 127 641 dated the 3rd February 1910 and to enquire whether it is proposed to ~~further~~ amend the draft licence in question with the regard to the form ~~suggested~~ effected as per guide by the Govt of India.

I have, etc.,

W.G. 8/2
Asst. Resident

KW. 8-2-10

7/2/10

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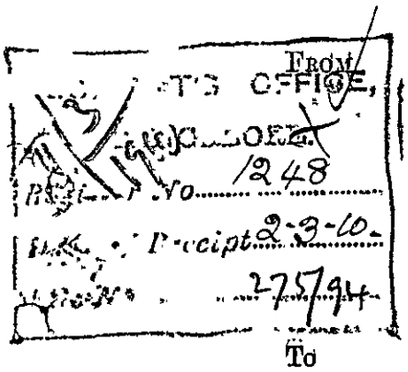
R. P. B.—9-09.—800.

No. 948 Enc. 1.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Dated 26 February 1910.



From

F. J. Richards, Esq., I. C. S.,
COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

Major W. G. Grey, I. A.,
~~THE~~ FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.828 dated the 10th February 1910, enquiring whether it is proposed to amend the draft license for the retail vend of liquors at a Military Canteen with due regard to the form attached to the Government of India, Finance Department Circular letter No.6215-Exc: dated the 14th December 1909.

2. I beg to forward a draft revised license, prepared in consultation with the Excise Superintendent on the lines of the form offered as a guide by the Government of India, and to request that, it may be issued if the same is approved of by the Hon'ble the Resident.

3. The scale of fees prescribed in the Government of India letter No.6991-Exc: dated the 12th December 1908 may be adopted for the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

F J Richards
Collector.

R. P. B.—1-1910.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 145
File No. 275/94

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

From

MAJOR W. G. GREY, I. A.,

1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Brigade Major,
Bangalore Brigade

No. 1634-2
D/16th March 1910.

Sir,

I am directed to state that with reference to the orders contained in Secretary's letter No. 6215-2 dated the 14th December 1909 from the Govt. of India in the Foreign Dept., (a copy of which with its enclosures, is sent herewith), it is proposed to license the retail sale of foreign liquors in military canteens in the Civil Stations of Bangalore,

and

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(Continuation of Draft).

and in enclosing a draft
form of the licence to be
used for the purpose, I am
to request that the Board
may be informed at an
early date whether the
proposal meets with the
approval of the Lords Commrs
Treasury.

I have, etc,

To 12/3 1910

First Asst Secretary

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* Return requested

H.J.
11/3/10

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Gratis—Departments.
Payment—Corps..

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SUBJECT ~~Institutes.~~

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[illegible]NGALORE.
[illegible] No. 1950. FROM
Date of Receipt 4-4-10.
[illegible] 4/4/10

Office of the Station Staff Officer,

Station Bangalore, *Date* 2nd April 1910.

~~The Station Staff Officer,~~
Bangalore.

To

THE First Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore, Bangalore.

2b 145 Sir, With reference to your letter No.1634, dated 16th. March 1910, addressed to the Brigade Major, Bangalore Brigade, I have the honour to inform you that the General Officer Commanding the Troops does not approve of the proposal contained therein and concurs in the remarks made upon the same by Officers Commanding, British Units in Bangalore. (copies attached.)

(Marked "A")

Enclosures returned herewith as requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Captain,
offg. Station Staff Officer, Bangalore.

Report of O.C., 14th. Hussars. A

In my opinion it would be a great mistake to adopt the system of Licensing Canteen under the Tenant system, especially as it is not necessary under Regimental arrangements

If this is done, naturally the Tenant will raise his price for beer, for which the Soldier will have to pay. At present the soldier has to pay a big price for beer and tobacco and to adopt means that will increase it seems to me a great mistake.

Report of O.C., 10th. Brigade R.F.A.

I do not consider that a license is necessary for the sale of foreign liquors in Institutes conducted on the Tenant System, if it is not considered necessary when they are conducted under Regimental Arrangements. At present the price of the ~~XXXXX~~ men's beer and tobacco is quite high enough without adopting measures that will increase it.

Report of O.C., 2nd. (C.O.) Cameron Highlanders.

In no portion of His Majesty's Dominions outside India, is it necessary to obtain a license for a Military Canteen; and it would, in my opinion, be inadvisable to compel Military Canteens in this Country to pay for Licenses.

2. British Soldiers draw slightly less Pay and Allowances in India than they do either at home or in the Colonies and their expenses are heavier. Again, the recent increase in the duties has raised the price both of beer and tobacco - the two chief luxuries of the soldier -. The present time therefore seems particularly ill-suited for imposing fresh taxation on the soldier, for the contractor will undoubtedly arrange for the extra cost of the license to be defrayed out of the soldier's pocket.

3. In my opinion, the annoyance caused by this new tax will be out of all proportion to the gain that will accrue to the Indian Revenue.

4. In the Transvaal the whole of the Excise Duty on beer consumed by the British Soldiers is refunded to the Military Authorities. I would suggest that, the Indian Government shoul

follow

follow the excellent example of the Transvaal Government and refund to the Military Authorities, the excise duty on all beer consumed by the British Soldiers.

5. The British Soldier is sent here without being asked whether he wishes to come and he invariably returns to England on the expiration of his period of service with the colours. It therefore seems illogical to tax him as if he were a permanent resident.

R. P. B.—3-1910.—1,000.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

File No. 475/14

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

From

MAJOR W. G. GREY, I. A.,

1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Collector, Cannanore

& Tellicherry

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 948 dated the 28th February 1910, I am directed to request that the Resident may be furnished with full particulars as to how military canteens are now run in Tellicherry and whether they are managed under departmental arrangements or whether their

No. 2241
Dated 11th April 1910.

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(Continuation of Draft).

their working is entrusted to private contractors.

I have, etc,

[signature]
Asst Dir of Reclamation

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7/4/16

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7/11/16

RESIDENT'S OFFICE
BANGALORE.
Register No. 2747
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R. P. B.—9-09.—300.

No. 2179

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Dated 12th May 1910.

FROM

F. J. Richards, Esq., I. C. S.;
COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To Major. W. G. Grey. I. A.,
~~The~~ FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

SIR,

Dl.147 With reference to your letter No. 2241 dated the 11th April 1910, I have the ~~the~~ honour to forward herewith copy of a letter No. 578 dated the 29th idem from the Excise ---- Superintendent reporting as to how the Military Canteens are now run in Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F J Richards

Collector.

(Parawise papers have gone to Mysore with copy of this connection).

Still awaiting Mysore papers.

MDS.
10/5/10.

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Letter No. 578 dated the 29th April 1910, from the Superintendent of Excise to the Collector, Civil & Military -- Station, Bangalore.

With reference to letter No. 2241, dated the 11th - April 1910 from First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, communicated by your No. 1736, dated the 12th idem, I have the honour to report for your information, that ~~uder~~ under the tenant system as explained to me by Mr. Robinson of Messrs. Spencer- and Co., the tenant looks to his profit on the wholesale price of the article and pays over to Regimental funds the proceeds of the retail sale. For example the wholesale price of a -- higshead of beer is Rs. 57-6-0 which retailed brings in Rs. 60/-. The tenant's profit comes out of the Rs. 57-6-0 plus the empty cask. Re. 1-6-0, of the difference between the wholesale and retail price is made over to Government for furnishing Institutes and the remainder goes to the Regiment.

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2. In this station:-

1. Messrs. Spencer & Co., are tenants for the Cameron Highlanders, 76th and 81st Batteries. F.A., and 10th Ammunition Column.

ii) Messrs. Gow. Ltd., cater for "O" Battery R.H.A. and the 14th Hussars.

3. The system in Native Regiments is different. -- M.R.Ry., E. Venkatasawmy states that he is authorised to sell beer to the XX Deccan Horse. The permits for the beer are made out in the name of the Corps. He buys the beer at --- Rs. 33-6-0 a hogshead and retails it at Rs. 40-8-0, and pays the regiment Rs. 5/- for the privelege. He sells about 3 hogshead monthly.

4. M.R.Ry., Nunjappa states that he is entrusted with the sale of beer to the Sappers and ~~Miners~~ Miners-. The permits for the beer are drawn in favour of the Sappers. The wholesale price of the beer is Rs. 48/-, and the retail price 55/- per hogshead. The whole of the profit is credited to the Corps. Nunjappa [illegible] the sale of dry goods for his profit.

5. The other regiments in the station make their own arrangements.

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"C O P Y".

C o l l e c t o r.

MDA
10/5/10.

R. P. B.—5-1910.—3,000.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

File No. 275

[DRAFT.]—For approval. 174

From

MAJOR W. G. GREY, I. A.,

1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The

Secretary to the Government of India,

Military Department,

Simla.

No. 3684

Dated 8th June 1910.

A.126

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 6215 Exc dated the 14th December 1909 requesting the adoption of a license form for use in connection with the grant of contracts under the Military Canteen tenant system, ~~I am desired to say that~~ the enclosed authoritative description of which the Canteen tenant system is, and ~~that~~ the Resident will be obliged by a reference to any source of information on this head.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. C. Jukes Esqre I.C.S.

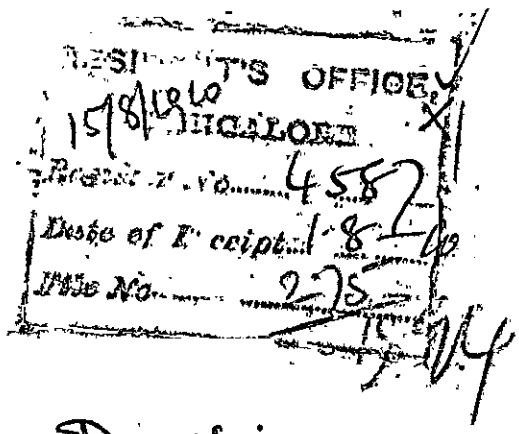
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India,

Military Department.

Examined
11/6/10

Dy. 8/6/10

W.G.G. 9/6



No.3934-Exc.

Finance Department.

Simla, the 27th July 1910.

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Dear Sir

Re.153 In reply to your letter No.3684 of 14th June, I enclose a note, dated 11th July 1910, by Colonel W. G. Hamilton of the Adjutant General's Division, giving a description of the "Canteen Tenant system".

Yours truly

[signature]

To

Major W. G. Grey,
First Assistant to the Resident in
Mysore

A.D.D.

"Rules for the Administrative management of the Army Institute Fund".- paras. 5 to 7.

Liquor is sold at Regimental Institutes in India under the following systems; either

(a) Under regimental management direct; purchases and sales being made under regimental arrangements, without the assistance of a middleman as tenant

or

(b) Under the tenant system:- which takes two slghtly different forms:-

(i) In which the tenant is a firm of Indian brewers or the Agent of an English firm of brewers.

In this case the tenant contracts with the Commanding Officer for Supply, and also retails the liquor.

(ii) In which the tenant is <u>not</u> a firm of Indian brewers, or the Agent of an English firm of brewers.

In this case the tenant does <u>not</u> contract for the supply - (the C.O. contracting for supply with brewers direct) - but is confined to the retail sale of the beer &c. provided by the C.O.

In both cases tenants pay to regimental funds a sum of money as 'rebate' either in the form of a percentage on sales, or so much per man on strength, for the exclusive privilege of sale. They sell at approved rates, and take any profit accruing after payment of "rebate" to

regimental

regimental funds.

Sd/- W.G.Hamilton, 11-7-10.

/True Copy/

Registrar, Finance Department.

A.D.D.

R. P. B.—5-1910.—3,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 163
File No. 475/94

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

From

MAJOR W. G. GREY, I. A.,

1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Station Staff Officer
Bangalore

No. 5772 Secy
D/29 Bangalore 1910.

Sir,

A.141

With reference to your letter
No. 4745 dated the 2nd April 1910
regarding the proposal to discourage
the retail sale of foreign liquor
in military canteens in the
Cantonment of Bangalore, I am
directed to forward herewith,
for the information of the G.O.C.,
copy of note dated the 11th July
Rec'd 1910 by Col. W. G. Hamilton of
the Assistant General's Division,
giving a description of the canteen
Tenant system, & to request
that the Resident may kindly
be informed exactly what system
is followed in the Cantonment
of Bangalore.

I have, etc.,

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Asst. Adjt. Gen. Troops.

A.S. 23/8/10

28/8/10

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I. A. F. Z2010.
Gratis—Departments.
Payment—Corps.

No. 10408.

SUBJECT Institutes.

[illegible] OFFICE,
BANGALORE.
Register No. 5493
Date of Receipt 12-9-10
From 275

Office of Station Staff Office.

Station Bangalore, *Date* 10th September 1910

To

The Station Staff Officer.

Bangalore.

The First Assistant Resident.

Bangalore.

Sir,

Sc. 163 With reference to your No. 5172 dated 29th August 1910. I have the honour to inform you that the Canteen Tenant System followed in the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore, is b(1) of the note by Colonel W. G. Hamilton of the Adjutant General's Division, a copy of which was forwarded under your above quoted number.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. V. [illegible]
Captain.

Station Staff Officer Bangalore.

Notes-*continued.*

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No. 5535.

THE RESIDENT MYSORE

14th September 1910
BANGALORE.

My dear Apolin,

14th Septr. 1910

I wish to see you in connection with the correspondence ending with your letter o.10408, dated the 10th September 1910, regarding the Canteen Tenant System.

Will you kindly fix an hour on Friday morning (16th instant) for me to call on you, or some other day if that is inconvenient.

Yours Sincerely

(Sd) W. G. Grey, Major,
First Asst. Resident.

Captain P. V. K. Apolin, D. S. O.,
Station Staff Officer,
Bangalore.

K.M.
14.9.10.

R. P. B.—3-1910.—1,000

D.O.

Station Staff Office
Bangalore
14th September 1910

My dear Grey

I shall be glad to see you at any hour convenient to yourself between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Friday next, regarding the Canteen Tenant System. In reply to your D.O. 5535 of 14th inst.

Yours sincerely

R. U. H. Campbell

Major W. G. Grey
First Assistant Resident

R. P. B.—5-1910.—3,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 167
File No.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

From Resident

~~Major W. G. GREY, I. A.,~~

~~1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.~~

To Finance

No. 6502 Exa

dated 27th October 1910

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Sir

I have the honour to invite a reference to your letter No. 6215 Exe., dated the 14th December 1909, with which was forwarded a copy of a license form prepared for use in connection with the grant of contracts for the retail vend of foreign liquor under the Military 'Canteen Tenant' System, with a view to the introduction of a similar System of licensing the sale of foreign liquor in the C & M. Station of Bangalore.

2- The System at present in force in Bangalore is that in which the tenant is a firm of Indian brewers or the Agent of an English firm of brewers (vide ~~para~~ (b) (i) in the

vide See 164.

Note, dated the 11th July 1910, drawn up by Colonel W. G. Hamilton of the Adjutant General's Division, giving a description of the "Carbon Recuperator System".

Vide Sec No 162

3. The question of introducing a form of license based on the model forwarded with your letter under reply has been the subject of correspondence with the Civil authorities & I have the honour to forward a copy of the letter No 4745, dated the 2nd April 1910, from the S.S.O. Bangalore, with enclosures, which contains an expression of the views of Commanding Officers on the proposal together with the opinion of the G.O.C. Apart from the question of the undesirability of raising the price of beer as related to the Soldiers, it appears to me that there are other grounds on which the adoption of a System of licensing on the ~~lines~~ suggested lines is open to objection. In the first place

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there appears to be no reason for ~~[illegible]~~ giving the authority to license to the civil authorities, or diminishing the power of Commanding Officers to draw up contracts to suit their own requirements. To carry such authority on the D.M.S. & Officers ~~[illegible]~~ would necessitate an increase in the Excise Staff, since the work of inspection, etc, would be considerably enhanced by the inclusion of the Military Canteens in a large military Station like Bangalore. In the second place such an arrangement would create a System of Dual Control which, apart from the possibilities of friction that might arise, would afford an excellent opportunity to the "tenants" to ~~[illegible]~~ take advantage of divided responsibility to evade their obligations.

Finally it would not appear from the enquiries which have been instituted that the present System

(Continuation of Draft).

has proved unsatisfactory in
[illegible] view to complaints
in regard to transactions [illegible]
in the sale of liquor liquor.
In these cases I.L. the L has
suggested that the present system,
in which the tenant contracts with
the C.O. for supply & also retails
the liquor, might satisfactorily be
exchanged in Bangalore & that
the proposal to introduce a system
of licensing by the civil authorities
may might be adopted.

I have etc
sd H Daly
Resident

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No. 307-63. 174

RESIDENT'S OFFICE
Received
Register No. 302
Date of Receipt 19-1-11.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

Calcutta, the 16th January 1911.

(Excise).

From

A.C.McWatters, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Honourable the Resident at Mysore and

Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter to the Finance Department No.6502-Exc., dated the 27th October 1910, in which you suggested that the present system under which a military canteen tenant contracts with commanding officers of regiments for the supply and retail sale of liquor at Bangalore should be continued, and that the proposal made in the letter from the Finance Department No.6215-Exc., dated the 14th December 1909, to introduce a system of licensing such sales should be dropped so far as that station is concerned.

2. In reply I am to point out that the main object of the Government of India in requiring a license for the supply and sale of liquor by military canteen tenants was simply to regularise their business. In this respect canteen tenants are exactly on the same footing as ordinary liquor vendors, and the sale of liquor by them without a license from the proper excise authorities would be contrary to the law. The fees for the licenses granted to such tenants were deliberately fixed at a nominal rate in order to avoid raising the price of liquor to the soldier. There was moreover no intention of diminishing the power of the military authorities in drawing up contracts to suit their own requirements.

3. The Government of India do not consider that any increase in the excise staff is likely to be required on account of the issue of these licenses and the occasional inspection of the canteens of about half a dozen regiments; nor do they think that such supervision as will be exercised by the civil authorities should lead to friction or should give the licensees opportunities for evading their obligations. The system has worked for some time without difficulty in Madras and the Punjab.

4. In these circumstances, I am to say that the Government of India do not see sufficient reason to exempt the civil and military station of Bangalore from the operation of the orders referred to.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Meerwalters

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India

No.308-63.

Copy of the correspondence forwarded to the Army Department, for information.

D.R.I.

No. 858

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From

P. B. WARBURTON, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT to the RESIDENT in MYSORE.

To

The Station Staff Officer,
B a n g a l o r e.

Dated Bangalore, 14th February 1911

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with -- your letter No.10408, dated the 10th September 1910, I am directed to forward herewith, for information copies of the letters* noted in the margin and to say that, as the Government of India are not prepared to exempt the Civil and Military Station from the operation of the orders regarding the Canteen Tenant System, the Resident hopes that the General Officer Commanding will be agreeable to the introduction of the system into the Station from the 1st April 1911.

*Letter to the Government of India, Finance Department, No.6502, dated the 27th October 1910.

Letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No.307-63, dated 16th January 1911.

2. A copy* of the license form which it is proposed to use in this connection

*return requested.

R. P. B.—21-1-1911.—4,000.

connection is enclosed, and I am to enquire whether the provisions in the form meet with the approval of the -- General Officer Commanding.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/ P.B. Washington

First Assistant Resident.

K.E.
11.2.11.

J.Y

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HEAD QUARTERS,

No. 1498

BANGALORE, 22nd February 1911

From

The Station Staff Officer,

23/2 Bangalore.

1147 To 23/2/11 275 1874

The ~~First Assistant Resident~~

~~in Mysore.~~

Sir,

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Reference your No. 858 dated 14th February 1911 re the licening of Military Canteens, I have the honour to inform you that the G. O. C. approves of the suggestion contained in your letter quoted above.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. C. Hamilton Captain

Station Staff Officer

The file has gone to C. O. to Collector today. May await the return of the file?

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CBD

R. P. B.—9-1910.—6,000.

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Serial No.
File No. 275

[DRAFT.]—For approval. 594

From V. B. Wurlitzer Esqre D. C. S.,
First Assistant to the Resident
in Ringfire

To
The Station Staff Officer
Ringfire

No. 1889.
D/28th March 191[illegible]

Sir,

In acknowledging the
receipt of your letter No. 1798
dated the 22nd February 191[illegible],
I am directed to request
that the license from ~~this~~ ~~it~~ for canteens promised
with ~~this office~~ my letter
No. 858 dated the 14th idem
may kindly be returned.
to this office at an early
date.

I have, etc.,

V. B. W.

First Asst. Resident

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Institutes.

No. 3523

Station Staff Office

Bangalore 31st March 1911.

To.

The First Assistant Resident in Mysore

Bangalore.

Herewith.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE
BANGALORE
Register No. 1980
Date of Receipt 1-4-11
File No. 27594

Captain

Station Staff Officer Bangalore.

License from harbour received and placed as enclosure to serial 144.

This may be filed.
(Action if any to be taken by Police Authorities).

4/4/11

G/A/1

No. 1889.

From

P. B. WARBURTON, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Station Staff Officer,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, 28th March 191/.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No.1798, dated the 22nd February 1911, I am directed to request that the license form for canteens forwarded with my letter No.858, dated the 14th idem may kindly be returned to this office at an early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P B Warburton

First Assistant Resident.

BANGALORE BRIGADE
No. 3523
Date 29 MAR 1911
Initials
BANGALORE.

K.M.
27.3.11

R. P. B.—21-1-1911.—4,000.